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Re: Extension for Response to U.S. EPA Region 8 Request for Information for U.S. Oil Sands Inc.
PR Spring Mine Project in Uintah County, Utah, a Portion of Which is Located in Indian Country.

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are in receipt of your January 23, 2015, letter in which you have requested an extension until April 17, 2015, to respond to an EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3007 information request issued to your client, US Oil Sands, Inc., regarding the PR Spring Mine Project in Utah. We understand that this extension is necessitated by revisions to the mine plan contained in an amended Notice of Intent (NOI) to Commence Large Mining Operations currently under review by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) and expected to receive approval by mid-March 2015. An extension would allow your client to respond based on the amended mine plan.

We are granting your request. If you have any questions regarding this letter or any related matter, please contact Linda Jacobson of my staff at (303) 312-6503 for technical questions. For any legal questions you may have, please contact Chuck Figur at (303) 312-6915.

Sincerely,

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